

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Tennessee relative to elections of county officers.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it proposed that Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a paragraph at the end of the section:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or of this article, the election of county officers under this article shall be held on the second Tuesday in November beginning in two thousand sixteen, and forever thereafter on the second Tuesday in November next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of service. No officeholder's current term shall be diminished by the ratification of this article and current officeholders have continue to serve and have their terms extended from August to November.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.